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Strengthening Higher Education in the Water Sector for Climate Resilience and Security in Central Asia

101082976 – HWCA - ERASMUS-EDU-2022-CBHE (HWCA)

University of World Economy and Diplomacy
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Briefly about the university

The University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) was established on September 23, 1992 and was included in the system of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

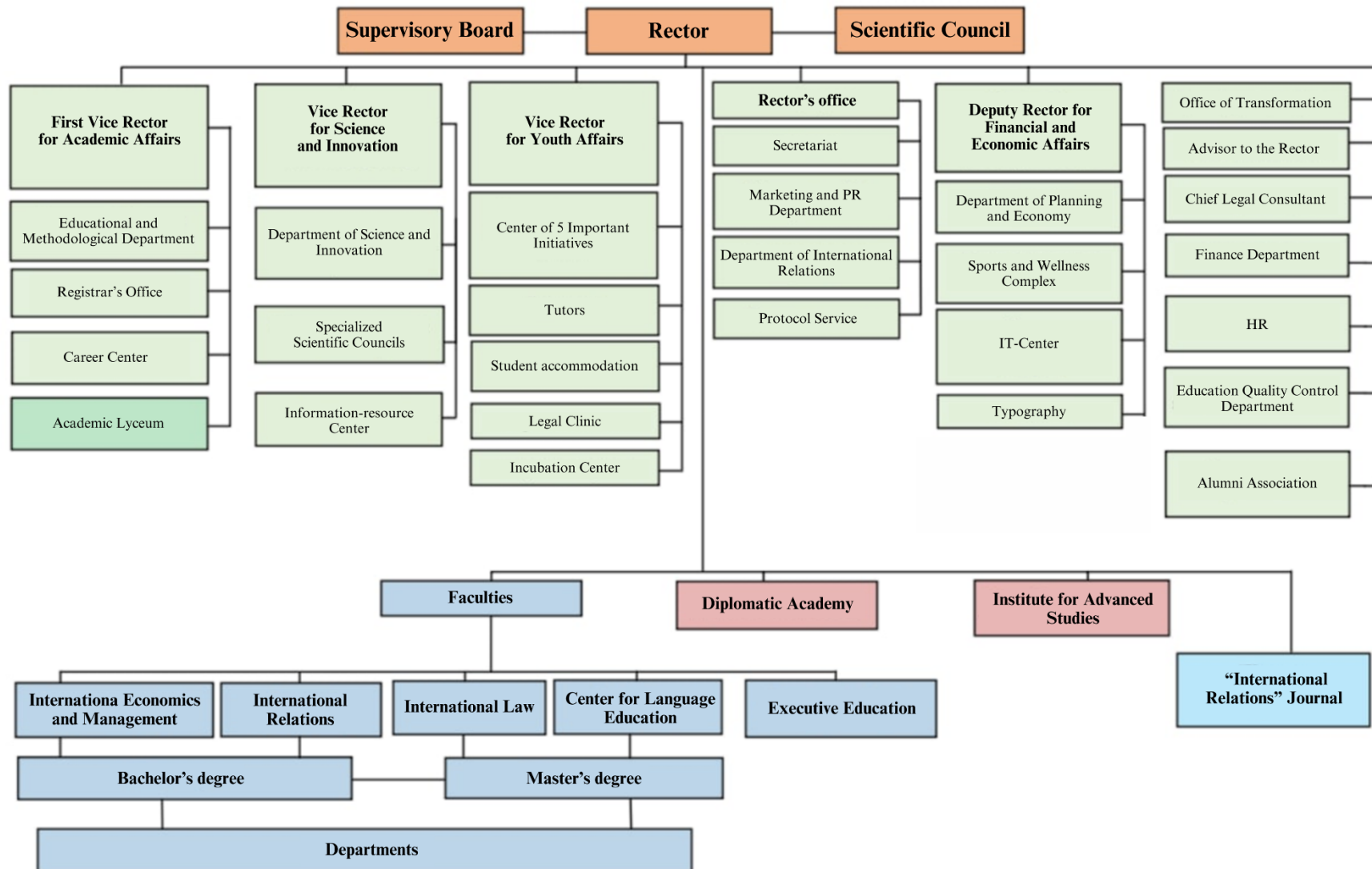
It is a basic higher educational institution that provides training, retraining and advanced training for specialists, scientific and pedagogical personnel, conducting high-level fundamental, scientific and applied research in the following areas:

- International Economics and Management;
- International Relations;
- Political Science;
- International Public and Private Law.

Currently, there are 3 faculties:

- International Relations;
- International Economics and Management;
- International Law.

STRUCTURE OF UNIVERSITY





PROJECT TEAM

NAME AND POSITION

1. Ismailova G.S.-vice rector
2. Khamdamov M.M.-dean of “International economics and management” faculty
3. Tashpulatova L.M.- Head of “International economics” department
4. Turaeva S.T.- associate professor of “International economics” department
5. Bakhadirov M.M.- associate professor of “International relations” department
6. Islomkhon Gafarov -technical staff

Educational programs

BACHELOR'S DEGREE:

Currently, the university has 3 different faculties for undergraduate studies: “International relations”, “International economics and management” and “International law”. The duration of studying at the university for undergraduate courses is 4 years.

MASTER'S DEGREE:

The university has 6 different directions for Master's program and the duration of study in the Master's program is one year for students on a job, two years – on the job.

DOCTORAL DEGREE:

Preparation of doctoral students, as well as independent researchers at the university is carried out in 6 fields.



The number of students by level of study

BACHELOR'S DEGREE: 1813

MASTER'S DEGREE: 141

DOCTORAL DEGREE: 46

Education

The university has about 2,000 students (undergraduate and graduate), including international students from Canada, Japan, China, Korea, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan.

Foreign professors and teachers from leading educational institutions of countries such as Great Britain, Japan, Korea, and Poland are invited to the educational process on a permanent basis. Among the professors, representatives of the largest universities of Germany, USA, Spain, France, Great Britain, Slovakia and other countries visit and give lectures.

The duration of studying at the university for undergraduate courses is 4 years

Admission to all undergraduate courses at the university is based on the results of state tests in foreign languages, mathematics, history, and native language.

The study period for the university master's programs is one year with a break from the workplace and two years without a break from the workplace.

The number of teaching staff

- **DOCTOR, PROFESSOR:**
17 Professors
- **D., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:**
17 Doctors of Science
- **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR:**
52 PhD in Science

The contribution of the university to the socio-economic development of the country

The University of World Economy and Diplomacy has been training highly qualified specialists in the field of international relations, economics and law for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as representative offices, institutions, organizations, embassies, foreign organizations for 31 years.

The following study programs are included in the university curriculum

- Global environmental challenges and their impact on society and international relations – bachelor's degree 4th course;
- Environmental Diplomacy (optional subject) – master's degree;
- The problem of transformation of modern international relations - (mandatory course) – master's degree;
- Water Cooperation and Diplomacy (mandatory course) – master's degree.

The objective of introducing these courses

Formation of a theoretical basis for the implementation of protocol support for officials and speeches on issues related to present global problems and their solution at the regional and country level, including in the trade, economic and socio-political fields.

Tasks set:

- Developing a responsible and careful attitude in society to available natural resources, including water and other resources;
- Teaching students to be aware of the problem and give the necessary tools to solve the improvement of water resources management and change social conditions;
- Developing students' skills in conducting research, writing analytical materials, critical thinking, formulating conclusions and recommendations, presenting systematic results and, in general, improving the quality of independent learning.

The objective of the project is fully consistent with the Development Strategy of the new Uzbekistan for 2022-2026.



Suggested activities

- Conducting joint events with colleagues from the Central Asian countries on the topic: “The concept of development of water cooperation and diplomacy in Central Asia”;
- Holding a regional conference “Water, education and cooperation”;
- Holding a scientific-practical conference “ Actual issues of organizational and legal improvement of the management system in water-energy sector and modern diplomacy”;
- Creating a summer school for students on the theme “Water cooperation and international negotiations”.

Main topics for self-study

- Prospects for regional cooperation in Central Asia in the field of transboundary water resources management;
- Further development of integrated water resources management in Uzbekistan;
- Training in international water law and water diplomacy in the universities of the Central Asian region (or, in Uzbekistan);
- Solutions for the efficient use of water resources in the regions of Uzbekistan;
- The role of digital technologies and prospects for their application in the field of water management;
- Innovative approaches to water resources management from an institutional point of view;
- The role of science in improving water resources management.



Long-term goal of the project

The creation of a mechanism for developing a scientific and research system “Water Diplomacy” in the Republic of Uzbekistan through the methodology and methods of its development, studying international experience in this direction, which have educational, scientific, environmental, social and economic value.

University expectations from the implementation of the goals and objectives of the HWCA project

- **Goals and Objectives of the HWCA project**
- Introduction and implementation of a methodology for negotiations between countries in the area of water management, a mechanism for formulating Uzbekistan's foreign policy and a unified policy for water management and use in the water basin of Central Asian countries in the educational process.
- Improvement of educational and training programmes with focus on rational water resources management;
- Examining the status of water resources in the region in terms of political, economical and social factors against the background of climate change;
- Application of best practices in regional cooperation and management of shared water resources;
- Implementation of programs and projects aimed at solving the Aral Sea basin problems, using the international experience of other countries.

The contribution of the university to the implementation of the goals and objectives of the HWCA project

- The introduction of the HWCA project will enhance the effectiveness of teaching in training international water policy and diplomacy specialists in the field of sustainable socio-economic development.
- Graduates of the UWED will make an important contribution to the interests of Uzbekistan in the field of water policy and diplomacy in their future activities
- Future plans include establishing and empowering water diplomacy regulatory institutions to strengthen the position at the international level